General Description: The trail parallels Highway 12 and traverses through Red Canyon

as the trail winds its way through stands of Ponderosa Pine and

ends on top of the Paunsaugunt Plateau.

Trail Use: Foot and bicycle

Length: 8.6 miles/13.8 kilometers one way

Trailhead Information: Accessed by a paved road; flush restrooms available at the Red

Canyon Campground and Red Canyon Visitor Center; vault restrooms available at the Coyote Hollow parking area and

Thunder Mountain Trailhead.

Elevation in Feet: Min: 7,090 Max: 7800 Elevation change: 710

feet/216 meter]

Water Availability: Potable water is available at the Red Canyon Visitor Center

Hazards / Obstacles: Weather can change quickly. Be prepared for inclement weather

year round. Flash floods are possible in stream bottoms.

Topographic Maps: USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle(s): Bryce Canyon and Wilson Peak

Latitude: N 37°44.595, Longitude: W 112°19.742

The Trailhead: If starting the trail at the bottom, you can access the trail from The Thunder Mountain Trailhead. Drive east 3 miles from US Highway 89 on Utah Highway 12, Thunder Mountain Trailhead is the first trailhead on your right and shares the parking area as the Dixie National Forest sign. If starting the bike trail near the East Fork Road, drive east on Highway 12 for approximately 11 miles. The East Fork Road is on the right hand side of the road.

The Trail: This paved trail begins at the Thunder Mountain Trailhead and extends to the East Fork Road (No. 087) or visa versa. The trail parallels Highway 12 and traverses through Red Canyon and winds its way through stands of ponderosa pines and ends on the top of the Paunsaugunt Plateau. It is a beautiful ride.

Loop Opportunities: Red Canyon Bicycle Trail, Coyote Hollow Road (No. 113) and Thunder Mountain Trail (No. 33098). 15 miles/23 kilometers. Foot and bicycle.

